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Invention: COUPLING APPARATUS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$
Indep.	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ <u>-0-</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the additional fee.
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